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US DOJ:

I just wanted to take the time to show my disappointment in your position on the current case against Microsoft. I don't know how many people's pockets are being lined by this disgraceful "settlement", but I'm glad to see a few states sticking to their guns. (I notified all of them of my support.)

The tactics that Microsoft uses sicken me and cause me serious concern over the ability of future companies to compete on a level playing field. I have not only seen, but also felt the affects of their ruthless and unethical behavior. One only needs to read of the original investigations to find out the root of all this evil. Repeatedly Bill Gates and other Microsoft cronies stated emphatically that they had done no wrong. And repeatedly internal documents were produced that forced them to admit that they had indeed done exactly what they had been accused of. And without exception, people just shrugged their shoulders! How can that be! They lied to us, to their customers and to a high court judge.

I think it is high time that Microsoft reaps what it has sewn. Kudos to California and the other eight states' attorneys general. I look forward to a day when real innovation can again take place without fear of Microsoft retaliation.

Sincerely,

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